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Somefr. Bryan is credited with saying the he lacked only 75,000 votes being elected. If Mr. Bryan milk had given Old Ark three hours' vice the result might have been be different.

Shades of Cræsus! How these fortunes do dwindle when the tax gatherer approaches. We find that only three men in Marion county have paid an income tax.

Raleigh has a baseball express, according to The Evening Times of that city, that "lit out" from the postoffice on its initial trip at 3.58 and reached the ball park at 3.56. That was moving some, sure.

A New York woman 105 years old has just died who lived by the theory that constant association with children would keep a person young. The circumstance explains in a measure why young ladies take so readily to the teaching profession.

The Marion Star seems to think the admission of Latta was a serious blunder and that now the New County is further from success than ever. The Star cheerfully admits that a few of the business men who signed the petition requesting admision will vote for the New County but that a majority of the voters will vote against the proposition. The New County people do not expect those who refused to sign the petition to vote for the New County, but they expect and do believe that those who signed the petition will vote and use their influence for the New County. And as the latter class are largely in the majority the New County advocates do not feel any uneasiness over the situation. There is such a thing as over-reaching one's self and instead of the admission of Latta to the New County territory being a serious blunder there be facts to bear out the assertion that the Woodbury proposition which Marion had up its sleeve was a fatal blunder.

If the whiskey houses stick to their refusal to deliver their books the dispensary winding-up commission will be up against a tough proposition, so far as the prosecution of the alleged grafters is concerned. The most important evidence against those charged with having received rebates is the books of the several whiskey houses that had dealings with the dispensary and it these houses stick by their friends there is very little likelihood of the state making out a case strong enough to secure the conviction of the former officials now under indictment. Of course, if the whiskey houses refuse to deliver their books the state can refuse to pay their claims, but all dollars look alike to the man who deals in liquor and perchance they are not worrying over that feature of the proceedings. The people of the state are more concerned in the prosecution of the grafters than they are in the saving of few thousand dollars and it would be a sore disappointment if justice was outwitted in this particular instance by a legal technicality.

The Anderson mayor who suggested the idea of publishing the tax returns may never be governor, but nevertheless he has given

the people of South Carolina something wholesome to think about. If there is anything in the world the tax dodger fears it is publicity and if such a law were on the statute books we venture the prediction that the number of assessors would have to be doubled to keep up with the work of reducing the returns to an equitable basis. Right here at home we have an illustration of the injustice of the present tax laws: One institution in the town of Dillon representing about one-twentieth of the town's property value pays one-fifth of the entire municipal tax. As the law requires municipalities to take their returns from county auditor's books and prohibits an assessment in excess of that shown by the auditor's books it will be seen that the institution pays more than its pro rata share of state and county taxes also. The reason is that this institution is incorporated and is compelled to pay taxes on 60 per cent. of its capital and surplus as returned in a sworn statement to the comptroller-general. Now if all real and personal property were returned at 60 per cent. of its real value the taxes of this one institution would be reduced to more than half as would the taxes of all other corporations operating under the laws of the state. There ought to be a remedy for these conditions and there is no doubt in our mind that publicity would tend to put property returns on a more equitable basis. A high assessment and low levy is more attractive to the home-seeker and investor than a high levy and low assessment.

SOUTH CAROLINA GREAT STATE.
 Her Wonderful Resources Enumerated by One of Her Eloquent

Atlanta Georgian.
 Hyperbole is a figure of speech in which the orator has been wont to indulge from time immemorial. But we doubt if either the legislative halls or the political hustings have ever evolved the equal of this outburst of eloquence from an enraptured public speaker on the other side of the Savannah river. It discounts any fourth of July oration we ever heard. Exclaims the wonderful bugler: "Has it ever occurred to you, Mr Chairman, that the cotton cloth made in South Carolina annually would make a sheet big enough to cover the entire face of America and Europe and lap over on the toes of Asia? Or, if all the cattle raised in each year were one cow, she could browse on the tropical vegetation along the equator, while her tail switched icicles off the North Pole and that her milk could float a ship load of butter and cheese from Charleston to New York? Or, if all the mules that are marketed each year were one mule, it would consume the entire annual corn crop of North Carolina at one meal, and kick the spots off the sun without swelling its side or shaking its tail? Or, if the hogs we raise annually were one hog, that animal would dig the Panama canal in their roots, without grunting, and its squeak would be loud enough to jar cocoanuts off the trees in Central America?"

Turfmen Organize.
 There was held at Florence Hotel at Florence Tuesday a meeting of representative Pee Dee men who organized the Pee Dee Driving Association. Nearly every town in the Pee Dee country is represented in the Association and a circuit has been formed that will afford amusement for the lovers of fast horses during the summer months. The following were elected officers of the Association: J. B. Gibson, president. T. W. Berry, vice-president. A. L. Hamer, Bennettsville, sec. and treas. Directors: Senator D. T. McKeithan, Darlington; Col. T. C. Hamer, Bennettsville; T. W. Berry, Latta; C. W. DuBose, Timmonsville; Howard Cannon, Florence; Dr. J. P. Brown, Fairmont; P. B. Huntly, Cheraw; Jack Graham, Marion; J. B. Gibson, Dillon.

The Association will observe the rules of the National Trotting Association in every particular. The schedule of the circuit is as follows: Dillon, July 1st; Bennettsville, July 5th; Darlington,

July 7th and 8th.; Fairmont, July 14th.; Latta, July 21st.; Marion, July 28th.; Florence, August 4th.; Timmonsville, August 11th. The following classes were agreed upon: 2.30, 2.17, and a free-for-all. Each local association is given the privilege of fixing the purses.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade Stackhouse have taken their son, Stead, to Richmond to be operated on for appendicitis. A message from Richmond Tuesday stated that the little fellow was doing nicely and that the operation would be performed Wednesday.

An intoxicated man threw himself under a train at Demange, and the station master, who saw him, was so overcome with horror that he dropped dead. The man escaped without a scratch, although the whole train passed over him.

Turkish Farriery.
 Turkish horsehoes are simply a flat plate of iron with a hole in the middle. In his volume of "Personal Adventures" Colonel J. P. Robertson describes the extraordinary method of preparing the horse to be shod. The farrier takes a good long rope, doubles it and knots a loop at the end to about the size of a good large horse collar. This is put over the horse's head after the manner of a horse collar, the knot resting on the horse's chest. Then the two ends of rope are brought between his legs. Each rope, then taken by a man, is hitched on to the fetlocks of his hind legs and brought through the loop in front; then by a hard, steady pull the hind legs are drawn up to the fore legs, and the horse falls heavily on his side. All four feet are then tied together by the fetlocks, the horse is propped up on his back, and the farrier sits quietly down beside him, takes off all the old shoes and puts on new. When the work is finished the horse is untied and allowed to get up.

Crab Has 2,000,000 Joints.
 The crab known as the scale tailed apus was believed to have become extinct in Great Britain fifty years ago. The last recorded specimens being taken in the ponds on Hampstead Heath. But now it has turned up again in some numbers in two ponds on Preston Merse, near Southwick, in Kirkcudbrightshire. About two and a half inches long, the apus bears a very striking likeness to that remarkable creature, the king crab, and this because the fore part of the body is covered by a great semicircular shield or carapace, while, as in the king crab, it swims on its back. In the great number of its legs the scale tailed apus has few rivals, while in the number of the points which these share between them no other creature can compare. The naturalist Schaffer once essayed the task of counting them and made the magnificent total of 1,802,004. Latrelle put down the number at a round 2,000,000.—London Graphic.

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MASTER'S SALE.
 By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in case of F. S. Jackson, plaintiff, against Flora Wagstaff and others, defendants, in the Court of Common Pleas for Marion County, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, on sales day in June 1909 within the usual hours of sale, before the Court House door at Marion, S. C., All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate and being in the town of Dillon, in the County of Marion and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the North Seventy Five (75) Feet by calhoon street; East One Hundred and Fifty (150) Feet by Fifth Avenue; South and West by lands of F. S. Jackson. Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers; and the purchaser failing to comply property will be re-sold at purchaser's risk.
 Marion, S. C., May 19th 1909.
 J. D. McLucas, Master.

NOTICE.
 All persons holding claims against the estate of Joseph C. Sinclair, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file the same with the undersigned, as administrator, within the time required by law or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
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